

## 2018 New England Holstein Annual Meeting October 26-27, Manchester CT

**Friday October 26**– UConn Department of Animal Science will be holding workshops all day on robotic milking. We will be meeting at UConn in the WBYoung Building College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources, 1376 Storrs Rd, Storrs, CT. See <http://cahnr.uconn.edu/ansci/roboticmilking/>

9:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions Dr. Steven Zinn, Department Head and Professor, Department of Animal Science, and Dr. Sheila Andrew, Professor and Extension Dairy Specialist, Department of Animal Science.

9:10 a.m. Introduction, Ben Freund, Dairy Producer, Freund's Farm, Inc., North Canaan, CT. The potential impact of adopting robotic milking and other technologies on the viability of the dairy industry in CT.

9:30–10:15 a.m. Jack Rodenburg, DairyLogix, Ontario, Canada. Feeding the robotic milking herd.

10:15–10:30 a.m. Break

10:30–11:15 a.m. Matt Haan, Dairy Extension Educator, Pennsylvania State University. Maintaining milk quality in the robotic milking herd

11:15–Noon Nancy Charlton, DeLaval and Mary Margaret Cole, Executive Program Director, UConn. Why free flow, why guided: understanding the systems and choosing what is right for you

Noon–12:20 p.m. John Bovay and Joe Bonelli, UConn Extension, update on risk management programs

12:20–1:15 p.m. Lunch and tours

1:15–2:00 p.m. Larry Tranel, Iowa State University. Economics of automatic milking systems

2:00–2:45 p.m. Sam Comstock, Holstein Association USA. Genetic selection and breeding goals for robotic milking herds

2:45–3:30 p.m. Jack Rodenburg, DairyLogix, Ontario, Canada. Management tips and barn design for cow comfort and convenient handling in robotic milking herds

3:30 p.m. Wrap up discussions

4:00–7:00 p.m. farm tours, with reception and dinner featuring Bears BBQ at the Ratcliffe Hicks Arena 1380 Storrs Rd, Storrs, CT

8:00 pm Return to the Baymont Inn in Manchester for committee meetings and silent auction – please auction bring items to the hotel <https://www.reservations.com/hotel/baymont-inn-and-suites-manchester-hartford?rmcid=rcc17&msclkid=7b6ec82b5bdf1675e98e9356f4491142>

### Saturday October 27

8:00am - Free breakfast and panel discussion farm marketing and milk promotion

9:00am – Annual meetings and awards

11:30am – Leave for Oakridge Dairy for a tour of their new facility and lunch <http://www.oakridgedairy.com/>

### Junior Events

#### Friday, October 26

7:30 pm

Junior meeting and election of officers

Written tests

Junior mixer

#### Saturday, October 27

9:00 am Quiz Bowl, Jeopardy, Public Speaking

11:00 am Join with adults for awards

Registration Information:

Names of Adults - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Names/ages of Junior members - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Farm name - \_\_\_\_\_

Address - \_\_\_\_\_

Email - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: We recognize people may be traveling on Friday so we broke out the afternoon session/dinner as a separate fee. If you come all day and stay for dinner the cost will be full day session plus dinner

Friday conference

Full day session including lunch

Producer registration: \$40 for first person, # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Each additional adult per farm: \$20 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jr member registration: \$20 # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday afternoon session and dinner \$25 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday lunch at Oakridge \$12 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Juniors** – please send your contest registration forms to the New England Office”  
234 Bayley Hazen Dr., Wells River, VT 05081

Holstein members should send their registration to:

Bonnie Burr  
PO Box 734  
Hawleyville, CT 06440  
[Bonnie.burr@uconn.edu](mailto:Bonnie.burr@uconn.edu)  
860-416-9531

## Notice of Annual Meeting

**Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of The New England States Holstein Association, Inc.**, a nonprofit corporation, will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the Baymont Inn in Manchester, Connecticut for the following purposes: 1) to hear reports of the Secretary and Treasurer; 2) to hear the report of the Finance Committee; 3) to hear the report of the Membership Committee; 4) to hear the report of the Breed Promotion/Show Committee; 5) to hear the report of the Youth Committee; 6) to vote on a proposed change to the bylaws; 7) to hear the report of the Nominating Committee; 8) to hear reports of Holstein USA and national convention; and 9) to transact any other business to come before the association.

**Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the New England Junior Holstein Club** will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 beginning at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place at the Baymont Inn in Manchester, Connecticut for the following purposes: 1) to hear reports of the Secretary and Treasurer; 2) to hear the report of the 2018 National Junior Convention; 3) to plan activities and fundraisers for the new year; 4) to elect officers; and 5) to transact any other business to come before the Club.

## Proposed bylaw change

### Term of Office

Art. IV, Sec. 5.

*CURRENT:* All officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The tenure of President and Vice President shall be limited to three (3) consecutive one year terms. The tenure of Treasurer and the Secretary/Clerk shall be limited to five (5) consecutive one year terms.

### *PROPOSED:*

All officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The tenure of President and Vice President shall be limited to three (3) consecutive one year terms. The tenure of Secretary/Clerk shall be limited to five (5) consecutive one year terms. The tenure of the Treasurer shall have no limit.

*Purpose: To remove the term limit of the treasurer.*

*Rationale:* Due to the high incidence of online fraud targeting corporate investment accounts, it is becoming increasingly difficult to change the names of those authorized to access corporate information online and to direct any change in investment or money market accounts. Morgan Stanley was hit hard last summer, and we had to refile all our authorization; a process which took three months to complete. During the authorization process, clients do not have online access to their accounts. Any change in the current authorizations could take that long again. Presently, treasurer Dan LaCoss and executive manager Linda Haggarty are the authorized individuals on the accounts.